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PROVIDING A DEFINED FLUID  
FLOW, ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN  
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.